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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, in the aboveidentified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.